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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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TO: The Director ,

FROM: GACarver, Jr.

SUBJECT: Unfinished Business

REMARKS:

1. The Ross Terrill "article" that Senator Symington was referring to at the Stennis Committee session is actually a two-part piece that appeared in the Atlantic Monthly's issues of November '71 and January '72.

2. The historical allegation concerning Dulles and Chou which Symington asked about is made on page 41 of the second article (as noted by the green ink margin mark). Sid Bearman is certain that some such incident occurred though he is not sure that it took place precisely as Terrill describes it. Bearman is running a check to see what other references to this occasion his associates can locate.

3. Though extremely long, the Terrill pieces are quite well written and probably worth your perusing over a drink at home some evening.

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